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Blue Birds Hear Account Of Trip To The States

DOG POUND — Mrs. Hume Porteous was hostess to the Blue Birds on May 2, with 13 members present. At the close of the business, Mrs. Satchwell gave a very interesting talk on her trip through the States. A sing-song and musical quiz completed the afternoon's program. Next meeting to be held at Mrs. Harold Judd's home on June 6.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jensen, Jr., a daughter, Mrs. Alice Satchwell is leaving by motor for Montreal on May 20 to sail for England on June 1. She will attend the Festival of Britain and visit her father and other relatives.

Nine women from Dog Pound attended the sewing demonstrations at Madden, given by Miss Mewha. A very instructive afternoon was enjoyed.

The Dog Pound Queens are holding their annual dance at the Dog Pound Hall on Friday. Tickets for the quilt, which is to be raffled that night, can be obtained from any member of the Queens. Mrs. Woodrow Hoffman and Dixie Lynn were week-end visitors at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Macaron of Fined.

Mr. Bagnall leaves on May 14 for Chilliwack, B.C., to report for army duty.

W.A. Collecting Clothing For Europe

CROSSFIELD — Members of the United Church W.A. are again assuming the responsibility of collecting and sorting old clothing and are once more appealing to the public to go through their wardrobes for any articles that they might be able to spare for babies, children and adults of both sexes.

No high-heeled shoes, or hats are required, but any other articles in good condition would be greatly appreciated. These articles may be left at Ballam's Store, the Manse or Lilley residence. If you are unable to get your articles in any of these places, please phone any one of the three names: Ballam's, Rev. Anderson or Lilley's.

These articles will be sent for overseas relief in Europe and Korea. Please consider starting now — the date will be open till May 31.

Red Cross Donations Total \$1,078 Now

BEISEKER — The Red Cross Campaign committee have several more donations to add to their fund, making the total amount to date of \$1,078. The donors and donations are as follows:

\$15. J. H. Schmalz and Matt Schmalz; \$10. F. A. Lount; \$2. Miss Eva Wegener; \$1. Miss Betty Schmalz.

Wedding Announcement

Mrs. M. A. Pike, of New Westminster, B.C., wishes to announce the engagement of her youngest daughter, Shirley Marie, to John James Hehn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hehn, of New Westminster, B.C. The wedding to take place at Lady Fatima Church on June 2nd.

Card of Thanks

May we at this time take the opportunity of expressing our heartfelt thanks to each and every one who so kindly remembered us in our recent and bereavement with kindly deeds, letters and cards of sympathy and for beautiful floral tributes. Sincerely,
— Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Coulson and son Philip.



QUEEN MARY is shown in the throne room of St. James' palace, in London, Eng., examining the coronation robes of English royalty after opening an exhibition of embroidery dating from the 14th century.

PUPILS RAISE \$70 FOR RED CROSS FROM RAFFLE OF MAY BASKET

BEISEKER — The pupils of the Grades V and VI room of the Beiseker School raffled a May Basket for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross. Their teacher, Mrs. Bessie Harris, reported a total of \$70 collected. The lucky winner was Mrs. John Mayer, Jr. Considering similar current demands the children were very happy to raise so much money.

The class wishes to thank all the kind people who made this donation possible. Special credit goes to Wayne Wright for being the first to bring in money; to Jerry Ternes for the largest amount collected and to Geraldine Hagel for heading the girls' collection.

Below is the letter they received for their praiseworthy donation.

May 8, 1951.
Wayne Wright,
Secretary, Junior Red Cross,
Grades 5 and 6,
Beiseker School,
Beiseker, Alta.
Dear Wayne:

We received your letter of May 8rd with your splendid donation of \$70.00 to the Equipment Fund for our new Crippled Children's Hospital, here in Calgary. Many thanks to all Junior Red Cross members for their part in making this generous donation possible.

We were pleased to learn of the way your Branch raised this money. The raffle of the May Basket must have been a tremendous success indeed, to net such a lovely donation.

We are very proud of your Junior Red Cross Branch, and know that every one of your members live up to the Junior Red Cross motto, "I Serve".

Again, our sincere thanks to all members, and to your teacher-director, Mrs. Bessie Harris.

Yours sincerely,
Kathleen Herman,
Director, Junior Red Cross.

At The Churches CROSSFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

Minister: Rev. J. W. MacDonald
Services

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| Sunday Service | 11:00 a.m. |
| Sunday School | 12:00 noon |
| Prayer Service, Thurs. | 5:30 p.m. |
| Junior, Fri. | 7:00 p.m. |
| Young People's, Fri. | 8:00 p.m. |
| Dog Pound Service and Sunday School | 8:00 p.m. |
| Ch. Found | 8:00 p.m. |
| Mt. View Service | 7:30 p.m. |

CROSSFIELD NEWS ITEMS IN BRIEF

Please don't forget the Bake Sale sponsored by the United Church W.A. This will be held in Ballam's store and will not open until 3 p.m. on June 2. This has been postponed twice on account of bad weather, so the group is looking for your patronage on that date and hoping for agreeable weather.

SEND NEWS EARLY FOR NEXT WEEK

Correspondents and contributors to this paper are reminded to send in their news early for publication in next week's issue.

Due to the May 24 holiday, work on the paper will have to start early in the week, and correspondents are asked to have their news in at least two days earlier than usual.

Mother's Day Service Theme Taken From The Book Of Ruth

CROSSFIELD — Even though there was rain on Mothers' Day, the Crossfield United Church had a fair attendance at its Mothers' Day service. Rev. Anderson's sermon was taken from the Book of Ruth which was fitting for the special day. The choir sang "A Mother's Dream." Rev. Anderson also officiated at the baptism of James Robert, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Tweedie, in the evening, prior to delivering his sermon.

In the morning of Mothers' Day at Sunday School in the United Church there was a record attendance of 108.

Pre-Nuptial Tea To Honor Bride-Elect Miss Whittleton

CROSSFIELD — The Crossfield Curling Ladies are honoring Miss Ada Whittleton with an open miscellaneous shower on May 30 in the Crossfield United Church parlor at 8:15 p.m. Miss Whittleton, who is visiting her family in Saskatchewan, will be back in Crossfield on that date and will take the "big plunge" on June 1.

She is missed from the drug store, where she has been employed for the last year and a half. Katie Kotow is helping part time in the drug store at present.

Please keep this date in mind and plan to attend this shower as a guest of the Lady Curles, and you will be very welcome.

Hospital Replica Displayed At Tea To Collect More Funds

CROSSFIELD — The FWUA women were hostesses at a delightful bake sale and tea in the Community Hall, which was well-patronized by the community at large. The East Red Cross group had its replica of the Crippled Children's Hospital present and were able to collect a bit more toward "plastering it." This, of course, is just literally speaking, as the money raised is to be turned in to the hospital fund and is one of the East Group's projects for the year.

After all expenses were taken care of, the FWUA netted approximately \$94, and the conveners give grateful thanks to their co-workers and a generous public.

Catholic Women's Tea Combined With Home Cooking Sale

ROCKYFORD — A tea sponsored by the Catholic Women's League was held in St. Rita's auditorium on Saturday afternoon. There was also a sale of home cooking, fancy work, novelties and sewing. The women report that they had a record attendance and made \$135.

In charge of the novelty and fancy work booth were Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Mitchell; kitchen, Mrs. M. Heinzel; Mrs. F. Gereant; home cooking, Mrs. A. Velker, Mrs. J. Katterhagen; dining hall, Mrs. F. Hughes, Mrs. E. Feser; guest book, Mrs. F. Stinn.

The mothers and ladies of St. Rita's parish were honored on Sunday, May 13, at a Mother's Day breakfast in St. Rita's auditorium. The CYO acted as hosts and served breakfast. Rain kept many away.



BRIDES can now make their own wedding gown. Gown modelled here is made from McCall Pattern No. 7828. Veil is from McCall Pattern No. 1460.

During the curlew season the various members of the W.A. with help from various people, undertook to serve the curlers do-nuts and coffee. For their efforts they were rewarded with approximately \$140 clear profit, which is in a special fund to be used to redecorate the church after it has been shingled.

Mrs. Harold Lorie was hostess to the members of the Afternoon Bridge Club on May 9. Mrs. Jean Stevens and Mrs. Greta Hall substituted for two members who were unable to attend. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Lorie and the prizes went to Doris Casey and Evelyn Lilley.

The United Church Ladies of W.A. met in the church parlor for their monthly meeting on May 8, with Mrs. Ed Fox presiding. Mrs. Hurs assumed the editorial, and Mrs. Onell and Mrs. Anderson the Missionary talk. Mrs. Onell spoke from the Study Book, aided by Mrs. Anderson's pointer and map of Chinese formalities and customs. A bake sale was planned for June 2 at 3:00 p.m. in Ballam's Store.

The CGIT have a treat in store for Crossfielders, as they will sponsor a concert and puppet show and will more than likely have a magic lantern in attendance on June 1 in the Community Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hansen of California, are visitors at the home of Mrs. Frank Laut and hope to spend at least a month in Crossfield.

Ed Smith has purchased the home of Ed Mayers, the latter having spent the winter in Calgary.

The Happy Garden Club members met in the school room on May 9. The girls were provided with project books and material, and seeds to start their spring work. After business was dispensed with, a lovely lunch was served before the members dispersed.

Bert Lilley has had a new well drilled at his home in Crossfield. Mike Charney and Mr. Fricks also are boasting new wells. The water situation in town has become quite a problem during the last few months. The rains, it is hoped, will help the situation a little.

Vivian Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Miller, has accepted a position in Horner's Secretarial School as a short hand instructor.

New telephone directories are on hand at both offices and the general public may avail themselves of this opportunity of obtaining a new one by calling at either office.

We are sorry to report that both Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stewart are indisposed with the mumps. We wish them a speedy recovery.

LEVEL LAND NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Gordon Campbell of Lacombe Mills was visiting last week with the Huethers.

Joyce Huether who works at the Provincial Training School at Red Deer, and her sister Mrs. Fred Metzgar of Didsbury, were week-end visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Huether.

The two vocal solos given by Mrs. Ed Schaber of Washington at the SDA church Saturday were much enjoyed by all.

The Dorcas Society finished another quilt on May 9.

Pastor Streiffing of Calgary was guest speaker at the SDA church.

EDITORIAL PAGE

Prudham on Production

Albertans can be justly proud of their representative in the Dominion Cabinet—Hon. George Prudham, M.P. for West Edmonton. George—as he prefers to be called by his Alberta friends—has time and again, put his finger on the cause and cure for high prices and the threat of inflation.

The cause, he says, is a lag in production of defence and civilian goods. His cure—more work and longer hours. In a recent CBC broadcast over CBX, Alberta, he indicated that our country is rich in wealth sufficient to make us the richest nation in the world. As Minister of Mines and Technical Surveys his knowledge and opinion in this field of government is extensive. Mr. Prudham knows we have the wealth—and knows how we can get it.

Not as the Labour leaders say, by getting more money with less work. This won't produce more wealth. Not as the Social Credit John Blackmore, M.P., says, by simply issuing more money credits. The answer lies in more work, more production.

An increase in our industrial work week now from 40 hours a week to 48 would increase production, reduce prices, and enable workers to buy more civilian goods without the threat of increased inflation. As individuals, and as a nation we are prepared to roll up our sleeves and go to work? Or will we be rocked to sleep in the myth of higher wages and shorter hours?

Oil vs Gas

Decision handed down by the Supreme Court of Alberta late last week to the effect that natural gas and petroleum are distinctly different products will please many Albertans who might benefit from the judgment.

These include an estimated 5,000 farmers holding about 2,000,000 acres of land. The court's decision is certainly an unprecedented one—there has been nothing like it in Alberta legal history.

The fact that Michael Borys, Leduc farmer, owns the natural gas on his land despite the fact oil companies have leased mineral rights from the CPR, who retained the rights when the land was sold to Borys' father, is bound to set off a chain of legal battles.

Oil and gas are practically one and the same thing in that production of both are simultaneous in oil development.

Final outcome of the case will certainly be interesting, especially to the many thousands of Albertans with a personal interest in the issue.

Widows Outnumber Widowers

Every census of Canada since Confederation has shown a considerably greater number of widows than widowers. The ratio has been somewhat more than two widows to every widower in each census year except 1921 and 1931. Since 1941, the proportion appears to have continued to increase and the Ninth Decennial Census, to be taken in June this year, will probably show a substantial rise in the last ten years.

One reason for the excess of widows over widowers is that the expectancy of life of females is greater than that of males. At birth it is 69 years as compared to 65 for the male child. Secondly, it is customary for the husband's age to exceed the age of his wife. In 1941, wives of men in the age group 35-64 were, on the average, four years younger than their husbands, and in the age group 65 and over, six years younger. It would thus be expected that the death of the husband would occur earlier than of the wife. A third reason is that a higher percentage of widowers than of widows remarry. In 1947, for example, 3.6 per cent of the estimated number of widowers remarried, and only 1.5 per cent of the widows.

Note and Comment

Only when citizens are aware of the fact that they, personally, have to pay for the cost of government and governmental services do they realize that they, personally, have responsibility in seeing to it that government is operated efficiently.

The Bible Says:

"Have mercy upon me, O God . . . for I acknowledge my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me."—Psalm 61:1-2.

Should Baby Know She's Adopted?

By T. W. PUE

If you were to adopt a baby, would you tell her she's adopted? If so, how would you tell her? Would you ever, at any time, make your foster child believe that she is a flesh and blood offspring?

TRAGEDY AT SIXTEEN

There was the case of the baby whose parents took every precaution to keep from her, as she grew, the truth of her entrance to the family. Mary was a happy baby, and grew into a happy childhood. She was never told by her parents that she was adopted, and was led to believe she was just like any other child to her parents.

Then one day it happened. At 16 Mary attended her first evening school party and some inconsiderate friend hinted the truth. She was panic-stricken and rushed home to confide in her parents. They were shocked because they believed their secret was well kept. But the truth was out and in desperation they relayed to the daughter they loved the story of her adoption.

Mary's first thoughts were of resentment for her foster parents, and then of a wild desire to seek and find her natural mother. Needless to say the happy family fellowship was broken on three sides and resulted in human tragedy.

KNOWLEDGE AT SIX MONTHS

Then there was the story of the John Smiths. They had waited five years for a child of their own. The adoption agency handled the transfer of Jeanne without either the mother or foster parents even knowing of the other. Jeanne was four and a half months old when she came into the Smith household and from the start she knew she was adopted.

How could a six-months-old baby know what adoption meant? Well, she couldn't. But she heard the word frequently when she learned to speak the first few words of babyhood and time and again her mother and father told her how she came into their family. The story, as familiar as the three bears and Jack and the bean stalk went something like this:

"Jeanne, we want to tell you a beautiful story. Once upon a time Daddie and Mummy had no little baby girl, and they wanted one. So they asked God to send them one and they told the Doctor to pick out the best baby he could find in the hospital."

"One day the doctor phoned up and said 'I have a very pretty baby here that I think you'd like very much. Will you come and see it?' So we both went over to see this beautiful baby and imagine our surprise, Jeanne, when it turned out to be you. Of course, we fell in love with you right away and brought you home to stay with us. So that's how we adopted you, Jeanne dear."

Jeanne is now 12 years old and there is perfect understanding between her and her parents and baby sister. Yes—the Stork must have been aroused by the competition of the Adoption Board, because he produced baby Delilah within two years. Perhaps you've already got a first class worry on your hands because you've never told Mary she's adopted. A cute little girl, now eight, she trusts you as her parents. You must tell her the truth. Here's one way to do it:

After dinner, draw Mary down upon the arm of your easy chair. Then continue as follows: "Mary, I want to tell you a beautiful story. It is true, too!"

"About 10 years ago I met a lovely young woman. She was so attractive, I fell in love with her. It was my mother who told me about her."

"Luckily, she also fell in love with me. So I picked her for my wife and she picked me for her husband."

"But we had been told strangers up till then. We were not of any blood kinship at all."

"However, I feel closer to your mother than I do to Aunt Sue and Uncle Harry, who are my sister and brother—my blood relatives."

"Well, a couple of years passed. Mother and I were very happy except for one thing. We wanted a little girl. So we began looking around and found you. We fell in love with you at once and picked you to be our daughter."

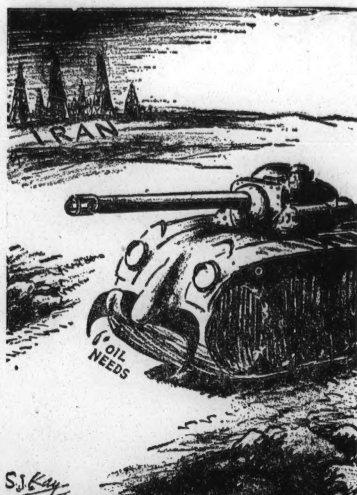
"You and Mother and I are not of any blood kinship to each other."

"No, we are bound together by a far stronger bond than blood relationship, for we are linked by love and affection."

"We stick together because we want to do so, for we love each other and have chosen each other. We are a happy team."

Mother should meanwhile have slipped down upon the other arm of Daddy's chair. He can then give her and Mary a hug to seal the solemn pact, and Mary will never henceforth feel she doesn't "belong".

T. W. PUE



There's a good chance Russia may try to prolong the oil crisis in Iran. Soviet armies are already casting covetous glances at the Iranian oil fields.

Voice of the People

"VOX POPULI, VOX DEI"

SAYS WE'RE FUNKS

Dear Sir—As a newspaper your sheet is rotten and my vision of your writers the poorest punks in the business. You have shown by your trashy editorials you have no respect for the opinions of other people.

Jasper Place

TIE TORTURE

Dear Sir—Nothing is more irritating than a stiff collar and tight tie when the weather gets hot. I envy the untidy but comfortable dresser who cheerfully sheds coat jacket and sweater in the summer. I say let's ban ties in Alberta during the summer time. Whew! Am I perspiring!

Edmonton VARSITY STUDENT.

HE TAKES FUSSY

Dear Sir—Can anyone explain to me why Canadian women can't act like real helpmates to their husbands? I like this country very much, but when I want a wife I'll go back to the old country. There the women are docile, obedient and easy to get along with. The Canadian wife is ill-mannered, greedy, arrogant and selfish and acts like a spoiled cat. In fact, I'd rather have a tabby cat for a house companion.

Boyle STEVE

CHEERIO FROM ALFIE

Dear Sir—Before I sail for dear old Blighty, after spending six weeks of enforced exile in your laughable country, may I say that your so-called game of rounders, vulgar mannerisms of the players and their ridiculous uniforms make me wonder if I am seeing straight.

ALF LUMBY.

FLIGHT TO FREEDOM

Dear Sir—May I disagree with those Canadians who oppose the entrance of displaced persons into Canada? I am one myself—a former university student in Europe who at present is grateful to be a laborer in your province. Please do not forget that the majority of DPs accepted by Canada refused to be Communists, and would be killed or put into jail for their beliefs if they should go home. As long as there are dictators I hope that your country and other free countries will provide exile for us.

Edmonton NAME WITHHELD.

A DREAM BUSTED

Dear Sir—I was broken-hearted when I heard that Rita Hayworth and Aly Khan were busting up. Rita's fairy tale must end in hours of bitter need—when Shirley Temple and Elizabeth Taylor canned the dewy romances after short spaces of stormy bliss. Now I'll never dream again. Pass the kleenex—I'm going to sit down and have a good cry.

Edmonton SWEET SIXTEEN.

IN THE BIBLE

Dear Sir—In reply to F. J. McNeely's question about the differences in the two genealogies recorded in Matthew and Luke: Matthew traces the legal right of Jesus to the throne of David through Joseph, and Luke the blood right of Jesus through Mary, because of the Virgin Birth. Two different families account for the different names and number of generations.

R. B. SNYDER

GENEALOGY OF CHRIST

Dear Sir—I would advise Mr. McNeely the genealogy of Christ in Luke traced through Mary. At that time the Jewish custom was to make the husband the legal son of the wife's father. If you have a King David in the Bible, when it says "Joseph, which was the son of Heli," there is a marginal reference which says "non-in-law." Both Mary and Joseph were descendants of David. The word of God is infallible. It's the translators, I fear, were not.

MRS. E. COOREMAN.

North Edmonton

THE FARM TRUCK

Dear Sir—During the past 10 years many farmers have found it necessary to purchase a truck. Before purchasing they had to decide the most suitable size and design on a two-ton truck with 7.50x20.00 tires. (On this truck the government allowed 18,000 pounds gross.) The farmers had a box built to suit this weight. This box could be loaded with any kind of grain without fear of overloading. The government has now lowered the weight to 16,000 pounds. This is not only destroying the usefulness of this truck, but forcing the farmer to get a heavier load weight correctly, or be prosecuted and fined.

Crossfield A FARMER

THE EAST HAS ITS SAY

Dear Sir—Some people say high prices are caused by profiteering by some companies. Official figures deny the truth of this statement. In ratio to all prices, profits of Canadian corporations have remained relatively constant.

Toronto C. J. HARRIS

Spotlight on . . .

ALBERTA

A News Section About Alberta People,
Week Ending May 19, 1951

Southern Alberta Farmers Await Benefits From Huge St. Mary River Dam Project

(By British United Press)

Southern Alberta dust bowl farmers are waiting impatiently for the finishing touches to be put on the St. Mary River dam, the largest earthen dam ever built in Canada.

At a date in July yet to be set, Federal Agriculture Minister James G. Gardiner, Alberta Agriculture Minister David Ure and other federal and provincial authorities will meet at the dam site, 25 miles southwest of Lethbridge to officially declare it open.

The dam was described as the key to the St. Mary - Milk river

development, designed to bring water to an additional 450,000 acres of thirsty land between Lethbridge and Medicine Hat.

While the farmers know it will be some time yet before water actually comes to the land, they also know the first step in the \$30,000,000 enterprise has been completed.

The federal government spent \$6,000,000 on construction of the dam since 1946 and was expected to lay out another \$9,000,000 on construction of reservoirs, connecting canals and spillways. Those sections were the federal government's responsibility under a dominion-provincial contract in which Alberta committee herself to carry the water to the land after it was dammed.

Alberta spent \$2,500,000 last year and allocated \$3,000,000 this year to build main canals and hold up its share of the bargain. It was believed the province will have spent \$15,000,000 when the job is completed several years from now.

The largest earthen dam ever

ALTA. TO OPEN LAST FRONTIER

A vast tract of 25 miles northwest of Spirit River is being opened up for homesteading by the provincial government.

About 356 quarter-sections will be offered by the Lands Department. The area is about 30 miles wide and 18 miles deep.

Any Canadian citizen of 18 years of age or older, and a resident of Alberta for two years, can apply for a homestead lease.

built in Canada, the St. Mary dam rises 202.5 feet above the lowest point of its foundation in the river bed. The crest is 2,536 feet and it is 1,450 feet wide at the base.

The St. Mary reservoir, yet to be built, will store the diverted waters of the Belly, Waterton and St. Mary rivers. It will be 17 miles long and its greatest width will be six miles. With a depth of 175 feet, it will have a storage capacity of 320,000 acre feet and 285,000 acre feet of that amount will be live storage available for irrigation.



INDIA tea plantation of W. A. Milner was seldom marauded by wild animals, but here is an elephant shot by district game warden. See story below.

Tea Planter Views Alberta As Land of Great Future

W. A. Milner, a tea planter in India for 43 years, views Edmonton as a city of opportunity and Alberta as a province with a great future.

Mr. Milner is visiting in Edmonton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Poe, 10915 81 Ave. He is Mrs. Poe's uncle.

He is on his sixth leave of absence since he went to India in 1909. This is his first visit to Canada. Mr. Milner stopped in England en route to Alberta, and will visit there again when he returns to India next month.

He is manager of a 650-acre tea plantation employing about 1000 coolies. Plantation is in the province of Travancore, and is owned by the Travancore Tea Estates Co.

animals in some sections of India. Mr. Milner says he's never seen a live tiger.

Only the occasional elephant or leopard marauds the plantation, according to Mr. Milner.

Nearly is a big game reserve, where animals are protected. Change-over from India's status of colony to republic affected the industry very slightly, Mr. Milner says.

"There's no hard feelings between the Indians and British, and the change-over didn't affect us much."



MR. AND MRS. MILNER
... Tea Planter

Mr. Milner's wife passed away during their recent visit to England.

Mr. Milner likes to talk about his life in India, and is eager to tell of the tea industry.

"It's the most popular drink in the world," he says, "and over 300 billion cups of tea are enjoyed in the world every year."

According to legend, tea was first drunk in China, during the reign of the Emperor Shen-Nung about 2700 B.C.

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Canada's Sugar Beet Crop Tops \$17 Million

Canadian farmers received a record \$17,242,000 for their 1950 crops of sugar beets which totalled 1,115,699 tons.

Beet sugar production from this crop was 299,727,165 pounds — by far the largest output in the Canadian industry's history and one-third more than production from the 1949 harvest.

Canada's seven sugar factories also turned out 46,857 tons of dried beet pulp, 90,000 tons of wet pulp, and 40,000 tons of beet molasses, all of which are valuable by-products that find ready markets.

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Court Rules Oil, Gas Are Different Products

The Supreme Court of Alberta Wednesday ruled that natural gas and petroleum are distinctly different products.

The judgement is of great importance in Alberta where unprecedented development of petroleum and natural gas is going on hand-in-hand.

George H. Steer of Edmonton, counsel for the plaintiff who alleged that petroleum and natural gas were different, said "The case will have a bearing on a great deal of land in the province which was bought without reservations against it in the early days"

But a high Government official said the case will have little bearing.

The official, H. H. Somerville, Assistant Deputy Minister of Mines and Minerals, said the Alberta Government holds title to 90 per cent of all the mineral rights outside of Dominion parks in the province. He said these mineral rights cover both petroleum and natural gas.

The judgment said that Michael Borys, a farmer, owns the natural gas within, upon and under his quarter section of land in the heart of the rich portion of the Leduc oilfield, 21 miles south of Edmonton.

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Defendants were the Canadian Pacific Railway, which sold the land to Borys's father, and Imperial Oil Limited, lessee of the petroleum rights to the land which the CPR reserved for itself when the sale was made.

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The judgment will concern "only a small portion of the remaining 10 per cent of mineral rights," Mr. Somerville said. The Government has taken over the mineral rights on some of this 10 per cent for tax forfeiture under the Mineral Taxation Act of 1941.

Another Government source said more than 5,000 Alberta farmers holding about 2,000,000 acres of land might benefit from the judgment if it help up. The number located in oil or potential oil areas was unknown.

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NEW PENSION PLAN WILL AFFECT THOUSANDS HERE

Thousands of Albertans will get on the old age pension next year if Ottawa's new national pension scheme goes into effect on schedule.

Hold Kids' Parties Outdoors To Save Wear, Tear On House

Before too long the weather will permit out-door birthday parties for the kiddies. This means even more to mothers than to children, for it cuts down chances of broken lamps, stained carpets and smashed ash trays—that seem the natural result of a party held inside the home.

It also makes possible a larger variety of games and entertainment. For instance, pony carts for the young tots and swimming for the older children.

For the little girls, a color contest is an old favorite. Something that is bound to be a success is a small favor. Then, for entertainment, provide the very young ladies with a table of cut flowers and give a prize for the most attractive arrangement.

The old standard, ice cream and cake refreshments, are still a big favorite. However, it seems a good idea to serve something a bit lighter. Try orange juice or grape juice with the birthday cake. There's less chance of having a sick child on your hands.

Federal and Provincial governments will get together on May 21 for more talks on the approved old age pension scheme.

The conference will deal with the legal side of the pensions, which will provide \$40 a month for every Canadian over 70 years of age. Lesser amounts, based on need, will go to persons between 65 and 70.

Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent announced the talks today as the Commons passed a formal resolution asking the British Parliament to amend the North America Act to make way for the scheme.

The resolution went through Commons with almost no debate. It's to go to the Senate this week, and then will be rushed to England.

The reason for the rush is the fear that the U.K. Parliament may adjourn for elections before it can put the rubber stamp on the Canadian document.

Included among the new pensioners will be many who do not get pensions because they have means of their own.

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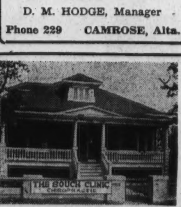
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Alberta Wheat Pool Sponsors Farm Young People's Week

The Alberta Wheat Pool is sponsoring the attendance of 35 farm boys and girls at Farm Young People's Week being held in Edmonton early in June.

Rich Asbestos Find In Northern B.C.

DAWSON CREEK, B.C. — (BUP)—Increasing activity has been made in the McNamee Creek, B.C., area, 60 miles west of the Alaska highway on development of an asbestos find.

Company sources reported that samples have been valued as high as \$12.50 per ton.

Leading the exploration and development work are the Asbestos Corporation of Canada and the Con West Mining Company.

The mining company recently purchased sufficient lumber for construction of 28 homes at the mill site, with further development expected as the find is developed.

Ann Blyth is in England where she will co-star with Tyrone Power in "The House on the Square". After that, she and relatives will visit with relatives in Ireland, some of whom Ann has never seen.

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SERVICE BOARD NOTES

TWO TILLER MATCHES PLANNED AT DISTRICT POINTS THIS MONTH

BEISEKER—Tiller matches, similar to the old plowing matches, will be held at Carbon on Monday, May 28, and at Trochu on Wednesday, May 30, beginning at 10 a.m. The Carbon match will be held one mile west and four miles south of Carbon on N.W. qtr. of 28-28-23-4, owned by Albert Schell. You can stay right on the gravel road and see this match and demonstration. Mr. Russell Snell is Chairman of the committee.

The Trochu Tiller Match and Demonstration will be held on the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of 8-33-23-4, on Greig's place, immediately south of the golf course. This is on the main gravel road. The chairman of the Trochu committee is Mr. John Freere.

The Drumheller Agricultural Society is printing programs with full detail of all Tiller Matches, including that at Murrin on Tuesday, May 29. They will be available shortly from your District Agriculturist or Field Supervisor.

The purpose of these demonstrations and competitions is to promote good tillage practices. This will also help to emphasize the importance of soil conservation, better weed control and reduced operating costs of equipment. Correct hitching will also demonstrate the value of adjustments. Emphasis will be placed on trash cover because of its importance as an aid to soil and moisture conservation.

Additional interest in the competition will be created by the prizes offered in all classes: \$35 for first, \$25 for second and \$15 for third. In the demonstration, field tool bar operators will be paid up to \$10 to demonstrate their machin depending on the number of entries. Entries should be in the hands of the organizing committee one week in advance of the competition.

tion, and definitely not later than 48 hours previous to the competition.

A variety of different implements will be used to show the best adapted for leaving an effective trash cover. A Noble Blade, a Graham-Hoome plow, different tool bar machines and cultivators with wide shovels will be demonstrated to show how wind and water erosion can be reduced and controlled. This feature of the tiller match should be of special interest to all farmers in this district. Soil conservation is important to all.

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ROCKYFORD NEWS BRIEFS

Miss Angie Schmaltz of Beiseker is spending a few weeks working at the F. Dunsmore farm in Rockyford.

A shower for Mr. and Mrs. Wilard Griffiths (nee Ruth Heimbecker) will be held in the Rockyford hall on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Cartwright have returned from England to reside in Rockyford.

Pete Edgar, Roy Witty and Arnold McIsaac spent the Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lou Geeraert.

The second rainfall within two weeks hit the Rockyford district

on Sunday. One half inch of rain was reported. The fields are too wet for the farmers to harvest their fall crop or to plant their spring crop.

A surprise party in honor of Ken Henry on the occasion of his birthday was held on the evening of May 11. A very enjoyable time was had by all present.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. Braggio, Mr. and Mrs. K. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Macbeth and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dunsmore, Mr. and Mrs. A. Easton, Pete Edgar and Roy Witty.

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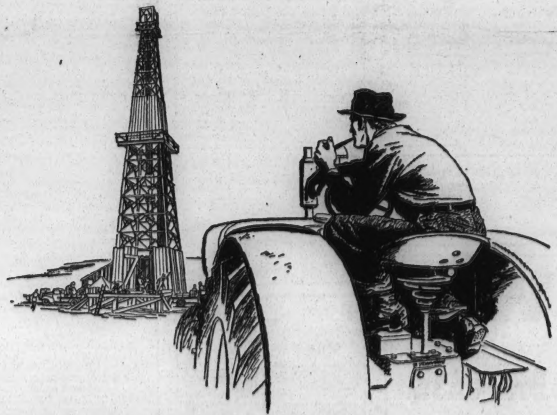
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